

Docket No. 1190-0456P

PATENT

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Masako ASAMURA et al.  
(Rule 53(b) Divisional of U.S. Application  
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FOR: DIGITAL VTR

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 31, 2000

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, the following preliminary amendments and remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Please delete the present abstract and substitute the new abstract submitted herewith on a separate sheet (see attached).

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows.

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Page 3, line 26, change "vide" to --video--.